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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: ARNG Soldier/Family Support: North Carolina National Guard Family

Assistance Center (FAC) Program

Recipient: North Carolina National Guard Recipient Address: 4105 Reedy Creek Road

Recipient City: Raleigh Recipient State: NC Recipient Zip: 27607

Amount of Request: \$1,600,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

Establishing Family Assistance Centers across the state allows the North Carolina National Guard (NCNG) to provide consistent and continuous vital support and services to the families of members of the NCNG who are spread throughout the state. Funding this program will also directly contribute to sustaining a strong North Carolina National Guard. With past funding from FY09 the North Carolina National Guard is now in the process of leasing four locations across the state in Wilmington, Concord, Asheville, and Raleigh, and hiring 21 people to staff these Family Assistance Centers, providing support to families from pre-deployment through post-deployment. As part of this personnel hire, the North Carolina National Guard will be establishing a Family Assistance Center Task Force in the Raleigh Family Assistance Center designed to deal with the more complicated family issues arising from across the state.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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